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1. A POSSIBLE LIQUID HYDROGEN PLANT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT A CHEMICAL COMBINE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT STERLITAMAK, USSR. THE PLANT IS LOCATED AT 53-38N 55-5SE, AND APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTHWEST OF EXPLOSIVES PLANT 850.

2. THE PLANT WAS IN THE MIDSTAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WHEN FIRST OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] THE HYDROGEN PLANT IS ONE OF THE FEW UNITS NOW OPERATING AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT. 25X1

3. THE PLANT BEARS A STRIKING PHYSICAL SIMILARITY TO THE LIQUID HYDROGEN PLANT AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

4. AMONG THE COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED ARE THE COMPRESSOR BUILDING, TRANSFORMER YARD, A SUPPORTING LIQUID OXYGEN PLANT, AND BURN STACKS.

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